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Title: WINDOW BLIND FOR DECORATION AND SUN PROTECTION

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Small entity status has been previously established
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for two month(s) and fee of \$225.00
- ☒ Request For Continued Examination and fee of \$395.00
- ☒ Amendment
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 7 Reference(s)
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$50.00 for extra claim fees
- ☒ Return postcard

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
30	-	28	=	2	x	25.00	=	\$50.00
Independent Claims								
4	-	4	=	0	x	100.00	=	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$50.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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